

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

February 1, 2004

Re: Our File: 056198-0002 GAME METHOD USING BETS, VARIANTS AND  
Invention: DEVICE FOR REALISING THE SAME

Application No.: 09/762,807

Filed: August 3, 2001

Country: United States of America

Inventor: Alexandr I. Silaev

Examiner: Jessica Harrison

Art Unit: 3714

Due Date: FEBRUARY 1, 2003

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 USA

Dear Sirs:

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Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of office action dated August 1, 2003 and responds as follows:

**EXTENSION OF TIME:**

EXTENSION OF TIME: Agent for Applicant respectfully requests that the \$475.00 fee for payment for an additional three-month extension of time to respond to this Office Action to February 1, 2004 be deducted from deposit account 502385.

**ABSTRACT:**

The abstract has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to commence on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.52(b)(4) and to align with amended claim 1. A copy of the amended abstract is enclosed herewith.

**DISCLOSURE:**

As requested, the Agent for Applicant has made numerous amendments <sup>to</sup> 10 the specification that provides clarity on the number of issues identified by Examiner. The purpose of most of the amendments is to use descriptors that are more consistent with ordinary technical terms. Agent for Applicant believe that some of the terms previously used, while <sup>15</sup> 20 25 30 35 40 readily understood by a person skilled in the art as to their technical meaning, nonetheless benefit from